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1. The Polish state trading corporation Elektrim has opened negotiations for the purchase of 8 large boilers (Strahlungskessel) in Western Europe. Elektrim is interested in purchasing three boilers, each with a capacity of 125 t/h, atmospheric pressure of 110 Atue, and a maximum temperature of 500-510° C; and five boilers, each with a capacity of 230 t/h, atmospheric pressure of 110 Atue, and a maximum temperature of 500-510° C.¹ The first three boilers must be equipped with pneumatic ash removers. Elektrim desires to pay for the boilers with a 20% down payment and payments of 20% a year for the next four years. All interest charges are to be paid by the Poles.²

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1. Comment: Since the boilers are of two different sizes, it is probable that the Poles intend to install the eight boilers in two different power plants.

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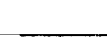
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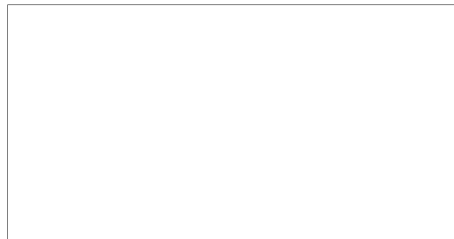
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2.  Comment: Rumors indicate that at least some of these boilers are to be installed in a power plant near Warsaw and will be used to produce electricity for the city.

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